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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 22, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 22, 2005.

In response, applicants submit herewith an original executed Declaration of the inventors. Please charge Applicants' credit card for the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e). A credit card payment form is enclosed for processing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology Inc.

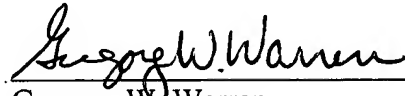
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